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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

23 May 1, 2012

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

May 01, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO PACEMAKER SURVEILLANCE  
MONITORING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH  
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1)  
(3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Request approval of an amendment to the Agreement with the University of Southern California to provide additional pacemaker surveillance monitoring services to patients at LAC+USC Medical Center.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Authorize the Director of Health Services (Director), or his designee, to execute Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. H-703000 with the University of Southern California (USC) to increase the total sum by \$57,000, for a maximum contract obligation not to exceed \$309,000, effective upon Board approval, to provide additional pacemaker surveillance monitoring services to patients at LAC+USC Medical Center (LAC+USC MC) through the term of the Agreement.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The additional pacemaker surveillance monitoring services are needed due to an unanticipated increase in the number of devices that need surveillance. The original projections were based on monitoring 45 pacemakers per month, but the demand for services has increased to nearly 60 pacemakers per month. This unexpected increase in services now requires an adjustment to the maximum contractual obligation.

Approval of the recommendation will allow the Director to execute an amendment, substantially similar to Exhibit I, to the Agreement with USC to provide additional pacemaker surveillance monitoring services to patients at LAC+USC MC through the term of the Agreement, June 30, 2013.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended actions support Goal 4, Health and Mental Health, of the County's Strategic Plan.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The total sum for pacemaker surveillance monitoring services will be increased by \$57,000 for a revised maximum obligation not to exceed \$309,000.

Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Final Budget and will be requested in future fiscal years.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

This Agreement provides an important service to patients who have had pacemakers implanted at LAC+USC MC. Pacemakers require regular follow-up surveillance, to not only assess routine battery depletion, but also random component failure, lead malfunctions, and troubleshooting suspected abnormalities. The goal of pacemaker surveillance services is to obtain maximum longevity and safety for patients with a pacemaker.

County Counsel has approved Exhibit I as to use and form.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

Not applicable.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the recommendation will enable the continued provision of pacemaker surveillance monitoring services to patients at LAC+USC MC without interruption.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

5/1/2012

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchell Katz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mitchell H. Katz, M.D.

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office  
County Counsel  
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

**AUTOMATED REMITTANCE ADVICE AND EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS  
DATA SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

THIS AMENDMENT is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2012,

by and between

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
(hereafter "County"),

and

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA  
(hereafter "Contractor")

WHEREAS, reference is made to that certain document entitled, "PACEMAKER SURVEILLANCE MONITORING SERVICES AGREEMENT", dated July 1, 2007, and further identified as Agreement No. H-703000 (all hereafter referred to as "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto to amend the Agreement to revise the maximum obligation described hereinafter; and

WHEREAS, Agreement provides that changes may be made in the form of a written amendment, which is formally approved and executed by both parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. This Amendment shall become effective upon Board approval.
2. Paragraph 5, MAXIMUM OBLIGATION OF COUNTY, of the Agreement shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

**"5. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION OF COUNTY:**

The maximum obligation for County for all services provided hereunder shall not exceed Three Hundred and Nine Thousand Dollars (\$309,000), for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2013."

3. Except for the changes set forth hereinabove, Agreement shall not be changed in any respect by this Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Amendment to be subscribed by its Director of Health Services, and Contractor has caused this Amendment to be subscribed in its behalf by its duly authorized officer, the day, month, and year first above written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mitchell H. Katz, M.D.  
Director

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA  
Contractor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Title \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL

RF:rf

Board letter pacemaker surveillance amendment no 1 03.29.12